

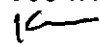
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR BENTON AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES**

7122 W Okanogan, Building A, Kennewick, WA 99336

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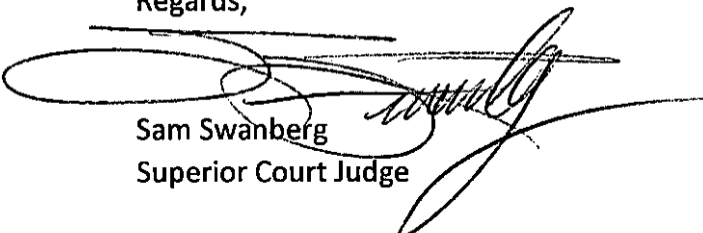
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Re: Letter dated February 2, 2021

Dear Mr. Lybbert:

I received your letter dated February 2, 2021, a copy of which is attached. Your letter is an improper *ex parte* communication: an attempt to directly contact a judge in a pending or prior case about matters in that case. I cannot directly respond to your letter. Instead, I am required by rule to file your letter in the case and provide copies to the all parties to this action. You may provide information to the counsel or parties in this case, but you may not contact me directly regarding it.

Regards,


Sam Swanberg
Superior Court Judge

Cc: Attorney for all parties.

Attachment: As indicated



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February 2, 2021

Honorable Samuel P. Swanberg
Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court
7122 W Okanogan Pl
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Re: Easterday Ranches and Easterday Farms

Dear Judge Swanberg,

If it becomes necessary for Easterday Ranches and/or Easterday Farms to dispose of their assets, I have a cash buyer that is willing and able to purchase all of their farm ground at a fair market value, allowing parties to recoup losses. Our firm has reached out to Easterday and attorneys of all the parties, to inform them. I feel it prudent to inform you as well.

I would be happy to discuss this with the court further, should it be helpful.

Respectfully,

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